

# EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Cairo, Egypt

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires that all immigrant visa applicants and certain nonimmigrant visa applicants undergo a medical examination prior to receiving a visa. The medical examination should be done by one of the authorized physicians listed below. Physicians will refer you to a syphilis testing laboratory. Applicants are advised to schedule their medical examinations no later than 3 weeks prior to the date of the visa interview. Please bring the results to your visa interview. Please do **NOT** open your results!

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The validity of your visa will be limited to the length of validity of your medical report. Medical reports classified as "No apparent disease or defects" are valid for 12 months after the date of the doctor's signature, with the exception of the TB portion, which is valid for only six months. If your case is subject to further administrative processing or delayed for any other reason, you can renew the TB portion before it expires without retaking the entire medical exam. If the TB portion has expired, you must retake the TB test plus the entire medical exam.

Please contact the panel physician for further information. Also note that applicants not traveling to the United States within the exam validity period will need to undergo a new medical examination.

### **Requirements:**

You must have your passport/s and three passport-size photographs of each person to be medically examined, along with your case number, in order to complete the medical exam. If you suffer from a chronic illness, have been treated for any disease, or are under psychiatric care, you should present your medical file during examination.

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## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:**

United States immigration law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Instructions and procedural guides direct panel physicians who conduct immigrant visa medical examinations to verify that applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, Influenza, Rotavirus.

To assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

## **Blood test and X-ray:**

Children aged 2 to 14 are subject to tuberculin skin test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15, but they are required, under existing United States law, of all other persons. You must undergo the medical examination at least ten days prior to your scheduled appointment at the Consulate. Failure to do so may result in processing delays.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND VACCINATION FEE

Physical Examination:

Blood test for venereal disease:

Chest X-ray:

L.E. 65

L.E. 85

Tuberculin test (for children 2-14):

L.E. 60

Vaccination Fees: Varies according to age and vaccines required

All fees are the responsibility of the applicant

Medical Doctors Addresses, Phone Numbers and Working Hours.

Please contact one of the following physicians for an appointment.

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Dr. Magda Ramzi Habib Dr. Hesham El Boraolosy Dr. Eman Roshdy Address: Address: Anglo-American Hospital Al Sherouk Hospital El Borg St., Gezera, Cairo 5, Bahr El Gazal Street Telephone numbers: Ahmed Orabi, Cairo 27356608 -0124711235 0124463734- 0187929929 **Telephone numbers:** 33044901- 33044892 **Working hours** Saturday through Thursday **Working hours** Saturday through Thursday  $10:00 \ a.m. - 2:00 \ p.m.$ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dr. Amr Maher The Sudanese applicants whom are currently residing in Sudan may contact the below Address: physician for an appointment. 97 Abdel Salam Aref St. Gleem, Alexandria Dr. Asma I. El Sony Address: Telephone numbers: 582-2323 Alan Woodruff Medical Center **Street 43 - New Extension** Khartoum, Sudan Working hours Saturday through Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.Telephone numbers: Telephone: 00249-183-465459 Fax number: 00249-183-451436 **Working hours:** Saturday thru Thursday From 2:30 - 4:00 pm walk-ins Saturday thru Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm by appointment Friday 11:00 - 12:00 noon

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